THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS OCTOBER 11, 2005

ORDINANCE NO. <u>05-26-387</u>

Re: Amending the reference to the Executive Director of the Human Relations Department to provide that the Director is not appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and no longer serves at the Board's pleasure.

The Board of County Commissioners established the Human Relations Department by Ordinance Number 89-48-579, which was adopted on August 1, 1989. That Ordinance provided that the Human Relations Department would have an Executive Director appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and that the Executive Director would be a County employee and serve at the Board's pleasure.

On August 11, 2005, the Board of County Commissioners voted to make the Human Relations Department a part of the Citizens Services Division. As a result, the Executive Director of the Human Relations Department will report to the Director of the Citizens Services Division. While the Director will be a County employee, the Director will no longer serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners. The effective date of these changes was August 15, 2005.

The Board of County Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing concerning this Ordinance on September 27, 2005. The public had an opportunity to comment on this Ordinance at the public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 1-2-92 of the Frederick County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-2-92. Human Relations Department.

(A) The Frederick County Human Relations Department is hereby established as a

department within Frederick County government.

(B) The Human Relations Department shall have an Executive Director [appointed by

the Board of County Commissioners. The Executive Director shall be a County employee and

shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners. The Human Relations

Department shall have and such other employees as the Board of County Commissioners may

approve.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that this Ordinance shall take effect on October 11, 2005.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Ordinance was approved and adopted on the

11th day of October, 2005.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Douglas D. Browning

County Manager

John L. Thompson, Jr.

President

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